

PRESSMEN'S HOME EXHIBIT TO COME TO DISTRICT FAIR

George Berry Assures Conner Panama Exposition Prize Winner Will Be Here.

While George L. Berry, of Rogersville, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, was here last night filling a speaking engagement for the Council of National Defense, definite arrangements were made with him for the exhibition of the big display of the pressmen, now at the pressmen's home at Pressmen's Home, Tenn., for the forthcoming Chattanooga District fair.

Three years ago, when the Panama-Pacific exposition was held at San Francisco the pressmen arranged an exhibit, which was accorded first prize, and which was declared to be the greatest display of printing, etc., that had ever been made at any international exhibition in history. The entire exhibit was returned to Pressmen's Home, and has been stored there since.

Mr. Berry said last night that as soon as he returned from his present speaking tour he would select the best features and make arrangements for their shipment to the Chattanooga fair.

President Sam A. Conner, of the fair association, is elated over securing this exhibit. He said:

"This is one of the greatest exhibits that could possibly be secured for the fair. It will have to be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. I am sure it will be one of the greatest features of the week, and before the fair is half over everybody in Chattanooga will be talking about it."

Mr. Conner also announced yesterday that arrangements were being made for an exhibit of war munitions and government supplies that are manufactured in Chattanooga or the Chattanooga district. It is understood that between twenty and thirty manufacturing plants in this vicinity are now engaged either on government contracts or are making articles directly related to the war. All

CAMELLIAS



HEPZIBAH E. KENDRICK

A Richmond, Va., belle in Civil war days bestowed on each soldier who went to war a bouquet of camellias. During the war with Spain her daughter kept up the tradition. And now, like her grandmother in '61 and her mother in '98, the third lady of the camellias, Hepzibah E. Kendrick, is giving, from the same old camellia garden in Richmond, the good-luck bouquets to the boys who leave to fight the Hun.

Of these will be asked to show their wares in a building which will be especially set apart for that purpose, so that the general public may get an idea of what is being done by local manufacturers toward winning the war. There will be no charge for this space, Mr. Conner stated.

Other features in connection with the fair are rapidly being worked out. Since the catalogue was published a few days ago Secretary Joe Curtis has had many inquiries regarding space, and it is now apparent that more space will absolutely be required to take care of all the exhibits that are now in prospect.

WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES.

(International News Service.) Continuing their successful operations between the Aisne and Ourcq rivers (Marne front), the French have captured the village of Longpont and Javage farm, which the Germans had fortified. The French lines also have been extended north of Chavigny farm and east of Favorelles, in the same district.

(This zone lies to the east of the Villers-Cotterets wood, where the French have been "nibbling" at the German lines for several days, harassing the Germans over a front of from four to eight miles. Chavigny farm is 8 1/2 miles southwest of Soissons and Longpont is about 1 1/2 miles south of Chavigny farm. Javage farm is between two and three miles south of Longpont and Favorelles is nearby.)

This latest burst of fighting evidently was carried out in bad weather, as previous campaigns had told of hard rain and windstorms which blew up over the Marne front on Thursday morning.

It is reported, but without any official confirmation up to the time this was written, that the Italians have captured the Austro-Hungarian base of Berat, in southern Albania, on the western end of the Balkan front. Berat had already been surrounded on three sides and its fall has been expected for twenty-four hours.

The Italian and French forces operating in southern Albania have made remarkable progress in their offensive campaign, considering the difficult nature of the country they must traverse and the natural barricades which the Austro-Hungarians hold.

At some points the allied forces have advanced their lines twenty miles or more in the sectors of the Semeri and Devoli valleys.

They have secured their base of operations at Valona against all possible chance of capture and are approaching the southwestern frontier of Serbia.

It is becoming more and more evident that it is the plan of the allies to attempt a great flanking movement against the German allies in the Balkans by breaking their grip upon the Adriatic coast and rolling them inland. To add to the consternation which must be felt in Turkey over the turn of affairs in the Balkans, British airmen have begun to bomb Constantinople.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED DOWN AFTER LOCKOUT

(International News Service.) Atlanta, July 12.—The Piedmont Cotton mills, having discharged many of its employees for joining the textile workers' union, has been closed down. The management claims that about 50 per cent. of their employees have been discharged, but the union leaders declare that 90 per cent. is nearer correct. The mills had been working twenty-four hours per day.

(Associated Press.) Gen. Petain is giving the Germans on the western side of the Marne a little rest in their positions east of the forest of Villers-Cotterets. Last night his troops again drove in on this front and made substantial progress. The most tangible result reported from this latest fighting is the capture of the village of Longpont, to the outskirts of which the French had pushed in their advance on Wednesday night. A farm in this neighborhood also was taken.

The French lines were likewise driven ahead in the Chavigny farm district north of Longpont. A forward push also was given the line in the area south of Longpont, east of Favorelles.

The extension of the front under attack to the Favorelles region is noteworthy as showing that the process of straightening out the line between the Aisne and the Marne is being carried still farther south and is threatening the local salient held by the Germans between the Longpont district and the American sector northwest of Chateau-Thierry.

The series of operations carried out by Gen. Petain on this front during the present week has been generally regarded as of merely local importance, designed to straighten the line and fortify it against the expected renewal of the German offensive. The possibility is not overlooked, however, that these may be a prelude to more important attacks.

The time has not been considered opportune for Gen. Foch, for the allies, to abandon his defensive role and turn to the aggressive on a large scale, but it is not impossible that the feeling-out operations which are in progress on both the French and British fronts have other than a purely defensive purpose.

Last night's actions on the British front were all in the nature of scouting operations. The majority of them were on the Flanders front, where during the yesterday Field Marshal Haig's men had conducted a raid in force in the vicinity of Merris, north-east of the Nieppe wood, on the road to the railway junction of Hazebrouck, in which they took 120 prisoners. Additional raids last night in the Metzeren and Kemel sectors on this front resulted in the taking of more prisoners.

On the assumption that the Germans, if they decide to open up their attack on a new front when they re-attack the Marne, will strike somewhere between Rheims and Lorraine, some interest may be attached to the report in the French official statement today that the enemy artillery is displaying rather marked activity on the front northwest of Verdun, within this area.

Germany still hesitates to challenge the allies to heavy fighting by a resumption of offensive movements. Initiative in local engagements and raiding operations is in the hands of the allied troops and they continue to harass the enemy at many points between Ypres and Rheims.

British troops on several sectors have raided the German lines on the Flanders and Picardy battlefields, the Australians in one place bringing in seventy prisoners. Between the Aisne and the Marne, French patrols have penetrated the enemy positions near Bussieres, south of Corcy, the scene of the latest French gain, which the Germans have made no attempt to dispute. On the Marne front American troops have routed a German patrol which attempted a raid on this front, as well as on most of the British front from Ypres to the Somme, the weather has been rainy and stormy.

Aerial operations also have suffered from the unfavorable atmospheric conditions, and artillery activity has decreased. Berlin claims that five airplanes out of an American squadron of six which attempted to raid Coblenz fell into German hands, the crew being made prisoner. There is no confirmation of this report from any other source. British airmen have dropped bombs on Offenbourg, a manufacturing town southwest of Karlsruhe, Germany. American aviators on the Toul sector have accounted for two enemy machines.

Austrian forces in eastern Albania continue to retire before the pressure of the advancing Franco-Italian detachments. In the Tomorica valley the enemy is fleeing before the French, who have reached the valley from the east and occupied several villages. Italian troops on the west have captured the commanding peak of Glumaka, capturing 250 prisoners. This height commands the district between Berat and the Tomorica.

Bolshevik troops report having gained successes over the Czechoslovak troops in eastern Russia and Siberia. It is claimed the Czechs have been driven from towns on the Volga, both northeast and southeast of Moscow. Gen. Muraviev, commander of the bolshevik forces operating against the Czechs, has committed suicide, according to an unofficial Russian wireless dispatch, after a futile attempt to start a counter-movement against the bolsheviks. Western Siberia, Petain's sources say, is virtually all in firm control of the Czechoslovak forces, who hold 1,300 miles of the trans-Siberian railway and important cities along its route. It is not improbable the Czechs are moving into Siberia from Russia, which would account for the reported bolshevik successes against them.

MANY CHATTANOOGA BOYS NOW ENLISTING IN ARMY

The army recruiting station, which is now located over the Guaranty Shoe company, on Market street, is doing a considerable amount of recruiting, despite the fact that men who have registered are not eligible to be enlisted. Those who have been enlisted the week are: Frank M. Smallwood, St. Elmo; Robert L. Frank, North Chattanooga; William Morris, North Chattanooga; and Walter Romanowski, Escatawpa, Ala.

NO MEN NEEDED TONIGHT AT RED CROSS WORKROOM

The delayed arrival of the sterilization paper will retard the work of the local Red Cross tonight, and the usual corps of men who assist in the night work will not be conscripted tonight but allowed a vacation until next week. Leaders of the Red Cross organization here state that they hope the papers will come in from Atlanta, so that the work may progress next week, and the men helpers will be wanted then.

LOST

Two diamond rings Wednesday, July 10, in the washroom, 5th floor, Volunteer building; one large square diamond ring with opal center, the other a little finger ring, small diamonds set platinum. Reward and no questions asked if finder will return to Mrs. J. W. Johnson, room 518 Volunteer Bldg. Phone Main 3386 or Main 680.—(Adv.)

MERCHANTS TO TAG ALL GOODS WITH PRICES

Agree to Plan So Soldiers May Feel Sure They Are Not Discriminated Against.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Chattanooga has agreed to a plan suggested by the war camp community service and approved by the profiteering committee of the chamber of commerce. This plan is calculated to go a long way toward silencing the talk among military people about alleged high prices and discrimination by local stores against those in uniform. The plan, just as it has been submitted to the directors of the merchants' association and agreed to by them is as follows:

First. That all merchants in the city be requested to place price tags on all goods exhibited for sale so that there can be no possible discriminations.

Second. That all stores handling goods or any commodities frequently purchased by soldiers be requested to furnish a monthly retail price list for filing at the chamber of commerce and camp headquarters, with the understanding that any increase in price made necessary by changes in market shall be made from time to time, and be noted on original sheets.

Third. That all stores complying with this request will be supplied with display cards for window display containing the statement that this store is co-operating with the war camp community service.

Fourth. That the war camp community service will circulate the cards that all stores containing these cards be relied upon to give soldiers and soldiers' families a square deal. The merchants of this city have attacked the underground talk about alleged imposition so vigorously of late, and there has been so much investigation by military agents, all resulting in their exoneration, that little complaint has been heard recently. Two military investigations have been made, one by a high military officer from Camp Greenleaf, at the instance of Washington, and the other by a man in uniform who is making the rounds of the different camps. In neither case has the written report been made public, but it is learned on good authority that nothing serious was found by either agent.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING IN ALTON PARK TOMORROW

An address by City Attorney Frank S. Carden will feature a patriotic meeting at the Methodist church in Alton Park Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Short talks are to be made by the mayor and town commissioners. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the church.

TONIGHT

Dancing at Warner park, 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Card From J. O. Martin

Candidate for the Legislature

To the Democratic Voters of Hamilton County:

I am a candidate for the nomination for the Lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 1, 1918.

I appreciate the fact that the attention of business men, farmers and laborers is now centered upon business matters, and it is not my purpose to distract the attention from war activities.

I merely desire a hurried word; those who know me know that the holding of this office means a financial loss; but I am making this race at a personal sacrifice, because many business men have urged that I owe this duty to the people of this county, and I feel that each man has a duty to perform to the County and State, and while my age prevents my service on the battle line, yet, if I may be of some benefit in helping Tennessee improve her financial conditions and the people desire my service in that regard, I will be glad to render the most capable service that lies within my power.

I do not propose to bother the voters by being insistent upon their electing me, but if those who know me as a business man for these many years believe that we need a business legislature with men in it who would watch the treasury and try to put Tennessee upon a sound and safe financial basis, I would be glad to help try to bring about this desirable result.

I have always been fair to both labor and capital; recognized the rights of each to their position in the community, and shall earnestly endeavor to do justice by all alike.

If elected, I will try to administer the trust with absolute fidelity, and to give the people the best service of which I am capable.

I will favor the passage of such local measures as will give relief to the people of Chattanooga in the event such matters come before the Legislature, doing equal and exact justice as near as lies within my power to all alike.

Respectfully,

J. O. MARTIN.

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| "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," from "Oh, Look" (Harry Fox) | |
| "Cheer Up, Mother" (Hugh Donovan and James Reed) | 10-inch A 2558 75c. |
| "When the War Is Over I'll Return to You" (Peeries Quartette) | |
| "A Frangese, Introducing vocal chorus (Prince's Band) | 10-inch A 2552 75c. |
| French National Delle March (Prince's Band) | |
| Toujours ou Jamais, Ever or Never (Prince's Orchestra) | 12-inch A 6046 \$1.25. |
| Danube Waves (Prince's Orchestra) | |
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